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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Imports of Agricultural Seeds

Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	March		July 1, 1939	July 1, 1938
	1940	1939	to	to
			March 31, 1940	March 31, 1939
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Alfalfa.....	405,000	757,000	(1) 2,904,900	2,838,400
*Barley.....	196,000	-----	(2) 196,000	-----
**Beans, Mung.....	23,000	-----	(3) 25,900	-----
***Bentgrass.....	-----	20,700	121,200	121,200
***Bluegrass, annual.....	-----	200	4,100	10,400
Bluegrass, Canada.....	7,700	-----	(2) 25,400	9,600
***Bluegrass, rough.....	16,500	39,500	(4) 783,600	636,100
***Bluegrass, wood.....	-----	500	2,900	4,400
Brome, smooth.....	291,200	273,900	(2) 2,940,300	2,020,900
Clover, alsike.....	4,500	-----	(2) 440,500	7,100
***Clover, berseem.....	-----	-----	-----	200
Clover, crimson.....	22,000	-----	(5) 5,073,200	4,590,600
Clover, red.....	-----	193,900	(6) 82,600	503,600
***Clover, subterranean.....	-----	100	900	1,500
***Clover, suckling.....	-----	3,000	34,700	54,900
Clover, white.....	72,200	281,200	(7) 713,100	2,236,300
***Dogtail, crested.....	-----	600	11,700	2,000
***Fescue, Chewings.....	-----	35,300	748,700	598,800
Fescue, meadow.....	1,700	4,500	(8) 26,600	48,300
***Fescue, other.....	4,400	24,300	(9) 110,700	274,600
***Foxtail, meadow.....	-----	-----	-----	100
***Grass, Bahia.....	-----	1,000	(10) 44,100	16,600
***Grass, carpet.....	200	-----	-----	12,400
***Grass, Dallis.....	4,700	1,500	85,400	135,100
***Grass, Guinea.....	2,200	3,900	(11) 60,000	28,200
***Grass, molasses.....	42,600	-----	(11) 88,800	2,200
Grass, orchard.....	200	-----	(12) 284,800	1,726,400
***Grass, rescue.....	2,200	-----	-----	47,900
***Grass, Rhodes.....	2,200	8,100	90,600	70,500
***Grass, velvet.....	-----	-----	-----	24,300
***Kudzu.....	3,100	2,000	(13) 8,100	2,000
***Lupine.....	-----	-----	-----	6,400
***Medick, black.....	-----	-----	107,200	59,100
***Millet, Japanese.....	-----	(14)	666,700	-----
Mixtures, alfalfa and timothy.....	-----	(2)	15,900	-----
Mixtures, alsike and timothy.....	-----	(2)	34,300	32,700
Mixtures, alsike, timothy and red clover.....	-----	-----	-----	7,400
Mixtures, grass.....	-----	300	(15) 41,800	300
*Oat.....	3,320,500	-----	(2) 3,815,400	-----
Rape, winter.....	200,000	426,700	(16) 4,637,300	6,073,400
Ryegrass, Italian.....	-----	2,200	(17) 292,200	21,300
Ryegrass, perennial.....	22,300	19,100	(18) 623,800	436,900
***Sourclover.....	-----	-----	35,000	-----
**Soybean.....	800	-----	(19) 800	-----
***Sweetclover.....	171,600	618,300	(20) 3,460,500	8,880,800
Timothy.....	100	100	(21) 16,000	600
Vetch, common.....	-----	56,000	(22) 249,000	937,700
Vetch, hairy.....	65,900	88,000	(23) 2,684,900	4,786,900
Vetch, purple.....	-----	-----	1,000	-----
*Wheat.....	76,400	-----	(2) 169,100	-----
***Wheatgrass, crested.....	197,800	18,300	{24} 1,161,800	333,900
***Wheatgrass, slender.....	47,000	4,100	(25) 77,800	80,800

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- (1) 2,391,500 pounds from Canada; 513,200 pounds from Argentina; 200 pounds from Australia.
- (2) From Canada.
- (3) 24,900 pounds from Hong Kong (23,000 pounds of Chinese origin); 1,000 pounds from Japan.
- (4) 53,100 pounds from Denmark.
- (5) 2,945,600 pounds from France (115,400 pounds of Hungarian origin); 1,818,900 pounds from Hungary; 230,800 pounds from Germany (of Hungarian origin); 55,000 pounds from Poland; 22,900 pounds from Great Britain (900 pounds of French origin).
- (6) 44,000 pounds from France; 33,000 pounds from Rumania; 5,600 pounds from Canada.
- (7) 351,400 pounds from Hungary; 297,100 pounds from Poland; 38,800 pounds from New Zealand; 17,700 pounds from Great Britain; 7,500 pounds from Japan; 600 pounds from Australia.
- (8) From Denmark.
- (9) 6,500 pounds from Hungary; 2,600 pounds from Canada; 1,200 pounds from Denmark.
- (10) 200 pounds from Cuba.
- (11) 2,200 pounds from Brazil.
- (12) 260,800 pounds from Denmark; 22,400 pounds from Japan; 900 pounds from Great Britain; 500 pounds from New Zealand (300 pounds of Australian origin); 100 pounds from Australia (of New Zealand origin); 100 pounds from Germany.
- (13) 3,100 pounds from Japan.
- (14) 33,000 pounds from Australia.
- (15) 41,200 pounds from Canada; 600 pounds from Great Britain.
- (16) 3,303,900 pounds from Japan; 396,400 pounds from Great Britain (of Rumanian origin); 288,700 pounds from Switzerland (of Rumanian origin); 235,000 pounds from Rumania; 208,800 pounds from Hungary; 204,500 pounds from the Netherlands (105,500 pounds of Hungarian origin).
- (17) 281,200 pounds from Argentina; 5,300 pounds from New Zealand; 4,200 pounds from Australia (100 pounds of New Zealand origin); 1,500 pounds from Northern Ireland.
- (18) 307,700 pounds from Great Britain (229,800 pounds of Northern Irish origin; 77,900 pounds of Northern Irish and Danish origin); 292,000 pounds from Northern Ireland; 19,700 pounds from Denmark; 2,200 pounds from Australia (100 pounds of New Zealand origin); 2,200 pounds from New Zealand.
- (19) 500 pounds from Canada; 300 pounds from Japan.
- (20) 171,600 pounds from Canada.
- (21) 15,800 pounds from Canada; 200 pounds from Great Britain.
- (22) 160,900 pounds from Rumania; 88,000 pounds from Latvia; 100 pounds from Great Britain.
- (23) 2,441,600 pounds from Hungary; 103,000 pounds from Latvia; 66,800 pounds from Sweden; 65,900 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 7,600 pounds from Canada.
- (24) 228,200 pounds from Canada.
- (25) 47,000 pounds from Canada.